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C O N F I D E N T I A L OTTAWA 2417

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SUBJECT: BRINCO DECIDES TO FIGHT

REF: OTTAWA 2400

1. BRINCO OFFICIALS INFORMED EMBASSY SCIATT JULY 31 THAT, WHILE THEY ARE SOMEWHAT DISAPPOINTED WITH REPLY OF USG CONCERNING THEIR PROPOSAL WHICH HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED TO THEM BY GOC, THEY DO NOT PLAN AT THIS STAGE TO ABANDON THE FIELD TO THE FRENCH OR JOIN THEM. RECOGNIZING THE URGENCY OF THE SITUATION AND ESPECIALLY THE TIMESCALE WHICH THE FRENCH HAVE SET FOR THEIR PROJECT, BRINCO IS PLANNING TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE AND UNILATERALLY APPROACH AMERICAN COMPANIES KNOWN TO BE INTERESTED IN URANIUM ENRICHMENT TO SEE WHAT THE CHANCES ARE OF WORKING OUT A SATISFACTORY COMMERCIAL ARRANGEMENT.

2. MORE DETAILS CONCERNING BRINCO'S COURSE OF ACTION ARE EXPECTED TO BE AVAILABLE AUGUST 2 AND WILL BE REPORTED PROMPTLY
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